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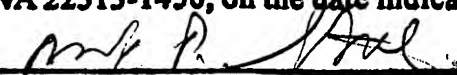
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ELECTION

Claims 2 - 21 are pending in this application.

In an Official Action dated February 22, 2005, the Examiner has issued a Restriction Requirement, and has requested Applicant to elect one of two species of the claims invention: the species of the sidewalls of the extension and conventional ladder abutting against each other (Claim 12), or the species of the sidewalls of the extension being spaced from the sidewalls of the conventional ladder (Claim 13). The Examiner acknowledges that Claims 2 - 11 and 14 - 21 are generic.

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In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects the species of the invention in which the sidewalls of the extension and conventional ladder abut against each other. Dependent Claim 12, and generic Claims 2 - 11 and 14 - 21, are readable on the elected species of the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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